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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application ("Application") as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1- 5 as indicated, noting that all pending, non-withdrawn claims are included herein for the convenience and efficiency of examination, and that only those claims so indicated as amended are being amended herein:

1. (AMENDED) A method of creating a symmetrical signal from a pair of pulse width modulated signals having equidistant start transition times, comprising the steps of:

applying one of the pair of pulse width modulated signals to a set input of a latch circuit;

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